

HUERTA ASKS U. S. FOR TIME IN NOTE

MEXICAN PRESIDENT TELLS WILSON HE WILL CONSIDER ELECTION DEMAND.

ALDAPE PLEADS TO CHARGE

Asks O'Shaughnessy to Urge Lind to Return to City of Mexico—Executive Decides to Withhold Statement on Situation.

City of Mexico.—President Huerta transmitted a reply to John Lind's ultimatum on behalf of President Wilson demanding annulment of the recent congressional elections. The reply was sent to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge.

He expressed a willingness to enter into consideration of means by which the end sought could be accomplished, but without committing himself on the question of compliance with the United States demand.

In a council held by the ministers of foreign relations, justice, interior and communications, it was decided to urge President Huerta to make a few concessions which would make the renewal of negotiations with Mr. Lind possible.

The Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel Garza Aldape, saw O'Shaughnessy earlier in the day and appealed to him to do all in his power to induce his government to withhold action until the Mexican official could communicate with Mr. Lind, now at Vera Cruz. He based his appeal on the allegation that they were unable to get in touch with Gen. Huerta in order to present to him Mr. Lind's communication. The American charge could give the minister little assurance.

Senor Aldape asked if Mr. Lind could be persuaded to return to the capital or, failing, if a representative of the government might go to Vera Cruz and confer with Mr. Lind.

STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC

Southern Pacific Employees Between El Paso and New Orleans Walk Out—Four Unions in Fight.

Houston, Tex.—Approximately 2,500 trainmen and engineers on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific railroad on the Sunset lines went on strike at 7 o'clock last night, in accordance with the ultimatum presented to the officials of the railroad here, representing the four union organizations involved. The walkout comes after more than six months of futile negotiations, which sought an amicable adjustment of difficulties between the company and the men.

An eleven hour appeal to the federal board of mediation and conciliation by the railroad failed to stop the walkout and with engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen idle from El Paso to New Orleans, the south-west faces a possibility of one of the most serious tie-ups of traffic in years.

HEN LAYS 303 EGGS IN YEAR

World's Record, Established Three Weeks Ago, Is Broken by an Even Dozen.

Corvallis, Ore.—When "Hen C. 521" was released from her trap nest she had broken all records for laying eggs in one year's time, yielding a total of 303 for the twelve months and breaking the world's record of "Hen C. 543" of the Oregon Agricultural college station, made three weeks ago, by an even dozen. The laying of "Hen C. 521" proves conclusively that the 300-egg hen has arrived. The 303 eggs weighed 42 pounds and the hen weighs 5 pounds.

The new world's champion, like "Hen C. 543," is a cross between a barred Plymouth Rock and a White Leghorn.

WILSON AND BRYAN SCORED

Anti-Saloon League Raps President and Secretary, Teetotalers, for Supporting Senator Lee.

Columbus, O.—Criticism of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan for their activities in favor of Blair Lee, newly elected United States senator from Maryland, who defeated Perrin, the candidate endorsed by the "dry" interests, was included in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the Anti-Saloon League convention. Lee was branded as a "wet" adherent.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are both teetotalers.

Boy, 4, Hanged While Playing. Brownsville, N. Y.—Seeking 4-year-old Frank Krasnowitz, his parents found him dangling from an awning rope where he had been hanging with companions playing at wild west. The child will live.

L. & N. Investigation Begins. Washington.—The interstate commerce commission began an inquiry into the financial operations and relations of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway.

Silver to Miss Wilson From Senate. Washington.—A silver service will be used for wedding gifts from senators to Miss Jessie Wilson, according to an announcement by Senator Mariner, who is receiving subscriptions from his colleagues.

Jap Ruler Reviews Fleet. Tokyo.—Emperor Yoshihito reviewed the fleet of 45 Japanese warships at the naval station at Yokosuka. The vessels then carried out a series of maneuvers in the presence of his majesty.

FOREIGNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW



Two of the foreign representatives who are exhibiting at the international horse show in Madison Square garden, New York. On the right is Lieut. N. K. Heiberg of the Akerhus Dragon regiment of Norway, and on the left Capt. H. P. Parker, one of a number of British army officers who are competing.

LAKE STORM DEATHS 275

FREIGHT STEAMER GOES DOWN IN SECOND GALE.

Rescue Ships Forced to Scurry for Shelter—Close to 75 Bodies Are Washed Ashore.

Cleveland, O.—The wooden freighter Major was sunk Thursday night off Whitefish, in Lake Superior, in the second big gale that has swept that lake within a week, according to word received by the boat's owner, Capt. John H. Mitchell, in this city.

According to the report, the crew of 18 was rescued by a tug just before the vessel went down.

With each succeeding hour the biggest tragedy the great lakes ever has known continues to grow. As reports filter in from isolated points along the shores of Lakes Huron, Superior and Michigan, telling of the finding of more frozen bodies and of wreckage of vessels, the number of victims of the four days' terrific storm is now put at 275, and it may go higher. One hundred and eighty-one are known to have perished on only 11 vessels. Close to 75 bodies have been recovered, washed up on the shores of Huron and Superior, the lakes which took the greatest toll.

Vessel men here say the property loss will reach \$10,000,000. Sixteen big vessels, each carrying a crew of a score or more, are known to be lost, while the wreckage of almost as many smaller boats has been found, making it certain that the total of vessels wrecked and sunk will be at least 30.

SLAYER SPENCER MUST HANG

Death Penalty Fixed by Jury After Two Hours' Deliberation—Prisoner Unconcerned.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry Spencer, confessed slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, was found guilty of murder by a jury at Wheaton.

The death penalty was fixed by the jury, which returned a verdict after little more than two hours' deliberation.

"You don't need to give me any new trial," he shouted. "I don't ask for anything. I'm no cringing thief or burglar. I want on favors. Give me the rope. D— you all, you bunch of rotters."

The guards led him away swearing. While the jury was out he showed little concern and joked and laughed about the verdict.

U. S. ARMY AVIATOR KILLED

Members of Asiatic Squadron See Fatal Accident to Lieut. C. Perry Rich in Manila Bay.

Manila.—A spectacular fall into Manila bay with a hydroplane killed Second Lieut. C. Perry Rich, a military aviator. He was attached to the Philippine scouts and the only member of that body belonging to the aviation corps. He was flying around the Asiatic squadron, at anchor, when he fell.

Many naval officers and sailors saw the accident.

Philippine Secretary Quits. San Francisco, Cal.—After a stay of only 10 days in Manila, whither he had gone as secretary to Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, Gerald B. Seldomridge has arrived here on the United States army transport Thomas.

Women Climb Mountain on Bet. Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Roselle Boyd and Mrs. R. McCulloch are walking to Mount Baldy's summit, having lost a wager that the Los Angeles aqueduct would not be completed on schedule time.

Winter Shelter for Stock Urged. Champaign, Ill.—Now is the time to provide winter quarters for stock, said Roy E. Brand of the dairy department of the University of Illinois in a warning issued to farmers of Illinois.

Quakers Pay 75c for Eggs. Philadelphia.—Eggs were sold for 75 cents a dozen at a local market. This is a new record price for the season and was obtained for extra large specimens guaranteed to be not more than 24 hours old.

\$80,000,000 for Portugal Arms. Oporto, Portugal.—The Portuguese army and navy are to be reorganized at a cost of \$80,000,000, if a government bill providing for that expenditure, which is to be introduced in parliament, is passed.

Sues to Stop Son's Visit. Nashville, Ind.—An unique suit, in which a father asks a perpetual injunction to prevent his son and granddaughter visiting him except on special invitation was filed here by Colly M. McCord.

U. S. CHARGE READY TO LEAVE MEXICO

DIPLOMAT IS AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT O'SHAUGHNESSY WILL FLEE.

CRISIS IN SITUATION IS NEAR

Marines Expected to Land Immediately and Engagement May Follow at Any Time—Huerta Is Still Defiant.

Mexico City.—A member of the diplomatic corps said that a crisis has been reached and that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, would leave Mexico at any hour.

This diplomatist, who is thoroughly conversant with the status of affairs, but whose name cannot be used, said a crisis had been reached and while he fixed Mr. O'Shaughnessy's departure within 48 hours, said he would not be surprised if the charge left at any moment.

Reports were received from Vera Cruz that John Lind will board a battleship, following which the landing of marines is expected, and an engagement may result almost immediately.

Minister Aldape Removed. What doubt remained regarding Gen. Huerta's intentions with respect to compliance with American demands for his elimination was removed from the minds of most Mexicans and foreign residents by his peremptory dismissal of Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, looked upon as the head of Huerta's cabinet.

Aldape led that group of the cabinet which held the conviction that it would be best to accede to that portion of Washington's demands which meant the total abandonment of power by the provisional president. He is said to have been the only one with sufficient courage to discuss the situation frankly with his chief.

Urges Renewal of Parleys. It was he who called at the American embassy and induced Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, to send to Washington his appeal for the reopening of negotiations.

Senor Aldape's resignation was demanded at a cabinet meeting at Huerta's house. Huerta is said to have reiterated the statement he would not resign, that with him it was a case of life or death and he was disposed to play out the game.

Intimate friends have been indicating to Huerta, it is said, that the minister of the interior was intruding for the presidency, and that the cabinet had become divided.

Opposed by Three Ministers. Those who opposed Senor Aldape included Querido Moreno, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Blanquet, minister of war, and Jos. Maria Lozano, minister of fomento.

It is stated authoritatively that these three ministers assured Huerta that unless the minister of the interior was removed they would resign.

Lone Bandit Robs Passengers. San Francisco.—A lone highwayman who held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Richmond got \$1,000 in money and jewelry from the passengers, according to estimates.

Fall Kills Yale Student. New Haven, Conn.—John P. A. Lannon, of Louisville, a Yale sophomore, fell from the window of his room in Durfee Hall and was killed. His body was found by a milkman.

One Dead in Auto Wreck. Little Rock, Ark.—J. M. Goard, aged 45, of Searcy, was killed instantly and his five companions, all from Searcy, were badly injured when their automobile turned turtle on the McAlmont road, six miles east of Argenta.

Freighter Burning at Sea. New York.—Wireless reports received here say that the Spanish freighter Balmes, from Havana to Barcelona, is burning off Cape Race, and that the Canadian Pannonia is standing by taking off passengers.

Baron, Bereaved, Falls Dead. Stockholm, Sweden.—Baron Bonde, speaker of the second chamber of the Swedish parliament, died on being informed of the sudden death of his wife. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Three Airmen Fall in Frisco Bay. San Francisco.—Three aviators tumbled into San Francisco bay off the Panama Pacific exposition grounds in a series of contests and exhibitions with hydroplanes. Nobody was hurt.

Slays Wife: Killed by Son. Cleveland, O.—Louis Van Luven, a farmer living at Harpersfield, near Geneva, O., shot and killed his wife and then was killed by his son, Matthew, 17, in self-defense. Young Van Luven surrendered to the police.

Dozens Would Wed \$10,000 Man. Battle Creek, Mich.—Floyd I. Scott's wealthy uncle has offered him \$10,000 if he is married by Oct. 31, 1915. Floyd has received dozens of letters from girls who wish to marry him.

Shot Found in Appendix. Harrisburg, Pa.—Surgeons of the Harrisburg hospital removed from the appendix of Mrs. Reuben Ulrich of Selma Grove, Pa., two grains of the shot with which her husband killed a rabbit last week.

Committee Buys Sulgrave Manor. London.—It is stated the committee which has been formed to celebrate the 100 years of peace among the English-speaking people has purchased Sulgrave Manor, Washington's ancestral home.

ELECTION SYSTEM GREATLY CHANGED

MOST IMPORTANT OF NEW LAWS IS INSTALLATION OF THE "BLANKET" BALLOT.

CONVENTION DATES ALTERED

Will Be on Fourth Tuesday in August and at Any Point Desired in the State—Party Committees to Name Meeting Place.

Jefferson City.—There are ten changes in the general election laws of Missouri which will be in force and will apply at the general election next November.

Some of these changes are of vital importance, the chief one being the "non-fusion" provision and the "blanket" ballot instead of the "ribbon blanket."

The date for holding the state conventions has been changed from the second Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in August, and the conventions may be at any point in the state selected by the state committee of each party.

Heretofore the conventions have been held in Jefferson City under a provision of the law requiring all conventions to be at the state capital.

Secretary of State Roach, who is charged by law with the execution of the election laws and who makes up the official ballots, has prepared the following synopsis of the changes made in the election laws by the last legislature. He says, in part:

"The amendments to the election laws made by the last general assembly are embraced in ten separate acts. The most important, perhaps, of the four, regarding primary elections, is the one that applies to provisions of the primary election in municipalities having more than 400,000 inhabitants.

"The next measure of importance affecting primaries is the one intended to establish a non-partisan judiciary in counties and cities having 350,000 inhabitants or more.

"Two new acts amending the primary law relate to provisions of the same section and have reference to party committees in counties that have more than one legislative district, where a congressional district constitutes in part a county containing a population of not less than 75,000, and in part a city with not less than 500,000, in which case the members of the county committee and the ward committee of that portion of the city located in the congressional district shall constitute the members of the congressional committee of the district.

"Hereafter counties that have more than one legislative district will be entitled to as many members of the congressional committee as there are legislative districts in the county.

"The amended primary law fixes the third Tuesday in August as the day the congressional committee shall meet and organize, the second Tuesday in August being the day, as heretofore, on which the county committee organizes, and the first Tuesday in August being, as heretofore, the day of the general primary election.

"The fourth Tuesday in August, instead of the second Tuesday in September, will hereafter be the day of the state convention, which shall meet not necessarily at the state capital, as heretofore, but 'at some point in the state to be designated by the state committee.'

To Pay Teachers Made Idle. Jefferson City.—That school teachers are entitled to pay during periods when schools are dismissed because of contagious diseases was the opinion rendered by Assistant Attorney General Rutherford. Health authorities have no authority to close a school without the consent of the board of directors and the teacher, the opinion holds.

To Vote on \$100,000 School Bonds. Jefferson City.—Jefferson City will vote on Nov. 23 upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the enlargement of the high school and the construction of three additional ward buildings. At the same election the question of supplying the schools with free text books under the statute enacted by the forty-seventh general assembly will be voted on.

Would Test Anti-Fusion Law. Jefferson City.—That the Republican state committee should take steps to test the constitutionality of the anti-fusion law enacted by the forty-seventh general assembly is the opinion of W. H. Hallett of Nevada, lawyer and former member of the Republican state organization.

Saline County Prisoner Paroled. Jefferson City.—Smith Tompkins, sent from Saline county to the penitentiary, in July, 1912, under sentence of five years for forgery, was released under a commutation issued by Gov. Major on recommendation of the board of pardons.

H. Stephens Honored. Jefferson City.—The board of managers of the Booneville state reform school for boys has elected Alex. H. Stephens of Booneville, treasurer, succeeding M. E. Schmidt.

They're Called "Help" by Courtesy. "This is a large house you have," said Mrs. Porozzie to Mrs. Puzuzina. "Do you have to keep much help?" "I keep two," cooed Mrs. Puzuzina, "but they're not much help."

Daily Thought. They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Daily Special. Even if you are beaten a nose, you get second money.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Calls Lawsuits Wrongful. Centralia.—A lawsuit by Roberts Bros. & Green, hardware merchants here, to collect \$125 for a corn binder, against Henry Bryson, a farmer near here, has been brought to a sudden termination in a novel manner. Just as the case was about to be tried Rev. Eagan Herndon, who was a witness, arose and made a speech that lawsuits were against the Word of God, and after he had concluded his remarks the litigants called in arbitrators and the case was adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

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Young Is Held as Slayer. Hayti.—At the preliminary trial of Willie Young, charged with killing Brad Meatie at Hayti, Justice of the Peace B. F. Allen held Young without bond. Evidence produced by the prosecution tended to show that the killing was without provocation.

Accused of Attacking Daughter. Poplar Bluff.—Everett King, who was stripped of authority over his six small children recently by the juvenile court, after he had been accused of cruelty to them, was held for the circuit court by Justice Henderson on a charge of attempting to attack his 10-year-old daughter Neola.

\$50,000 Fire at Clarence. Clarence.—Fire broke out in the Magee & Head livery barn and a heavy northwest wind swept the flames to the adjoining barn of A. W. Meadows. The total loss was estimated at \$50,000, with about \$18,000 insurance.

Fire Damages Sedalia Hospital. Sedalia.—The Sedalia general hospital was damaged by fire. Five bed-fast patients were removed from the building before the arrival of fire companies. The loss on building is estimated at \$2,000.

Missing Missourian Found Dead. Hannibal.—The dead body of Edward Castarie, 27 years old, was found lying across a log in the woods near Palmyra. He is supposed to have accidentally shot himself when he stumbled over the log.

Woman Killed on Way to Church. Cape Girardeau.—Mrs. Katherine Doyle, a widow 68 years old, died of injuries received in being run over by a trolley car as she was on her way to church.

Shall Knob Woman Kills Herself. Caseyville.—Mrs. Lon Thurman, residing near Shell Knob, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Thurman left a note, in which she said ill health caused her to kill herself.

Given Quiz, Students Strike. Columbia.—Twenty-five members of a class in the school of law of the University of Missouri struck because the professor, Charles Burdick, insisted on giving them a quiz against their wishes. When the examination questions were given out the students left the room. The professor gave each the grade of failure and reported them to the discipline committee of the university.

Blackwood as Harbor Delegate. Hannibal.—Mayor John Dreyer appointed James R. Blackwood, secretary to Congressman James T. Lloyd, of the First Missouri congressional district, to represent the city of Hannibal at the annual convention next month of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington.

Odd Fellows Meet at Auxvage. Fulton.—Several hundred Odd Fellows from Callaway and adjoining counties gathered at Auxvage for the annual county meeting of the lodge. It was the biggest gathering in several years. The meeting was featured with addresses by Deputy Grand Master H. A. Hamilton and Grand Scribe Ben Weidel, both of St. Louis.

Missouri Veteran Dies. Warrensburg.—John H. Ogle, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Warrensburg, aged 83 years. He served in the army of the Potomac in a Maryland regiment, coming to Warrensburg in 1866. He was a mason by